

House Resolution No. 2912

Whereas, it is with tremendous pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause in their diverse legislative endeavors in order to acknowledge milestone events in the lives and careers of Show-Me State educators who have dedicated an untold amount of time and energy to helping their young charges obtain the knowledge, skills, and experiences necessary to become lifelong learners and future societal leaders; and

Whereas, Laura Sue Atkinson of Shannondale has attained considerable distinction as a special education instructor, learning disabilities teacher, Title I instructor, Sail Program founder, and fifth-, sixth-, and seventh-grade teacher at Moberly Middle School, a vocational calling which she will draw to a close on May 19, 2005, after seven years of service; and

Whereas, an educator for the past three decades, Laura Atkinson brought to Moberly Middle School a wealth of expertise which she garnered from earlier employment in Keytesville R-III, Salisbury R-IV, and Adrian R-III school districts; and

Whereas, Laura Atkinson has a farm where she raises Tennessee Walking Horses and introduces her students to coon hunting, an activity she enjoys with her husband; and

Whereas, Laura Atkinson is active in her local church and the Missouri State Teachers Association; and

Whereas, Laura Atkinson is justifiably proud to be known as the beloved daughter of Virgil, loving wife of Earl, and devoted mother of David, Steve, Mary, and Susie:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the impressive career accomplishments garnered down through the years by Laura Atkinson at Moberly Middle School and to convey to her this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as she partakes of the special opportunities and pleasures traditionally associated with the golden years of retirement; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Laura Sue Atkinson of Shannondale, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Therese Sander
District No. 22

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 2912, adopted May 4, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker